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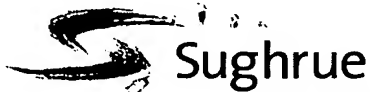
Re: Application of Xavier BRAHIM and Alain LAFOSSE  
FIXING MEMBER OF FITTING A PUMP OR A VALVE ON A RESERVOIR  
**Assignee: VALOIS S.A.S**  
Our Ref: Q86237

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ 2 sheets of drawings (figs 1-3).
- ☒ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ International Search Report, Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR references.
- ☒ Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ a copy of the front page of the WO 2004/052553 A1
- ☒ **it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)**

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.



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